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USING LASER DIODES AND PROCESS GAS**
Customer No. 23911

**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The following requested amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2006. The
response due date, extended one month, is November 25, 2006.

Requested Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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